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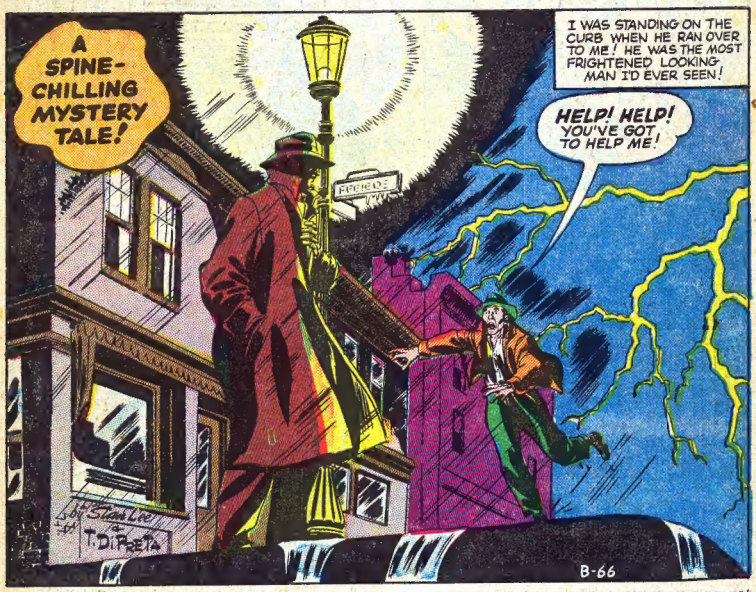
A SPINE-CHILLING MYSTERY TALE!
I WAS STANDING ON THE CURB WHEN HE RAN OVER TO ME! HE WAS THE MOST FRIGHTENED LOOKING MAN I'D EVER SEEN!
HELP! HELP! YOU'VE GOT TO HELP ME!
FRIENDS
Stan Lee
T. DiPRETA
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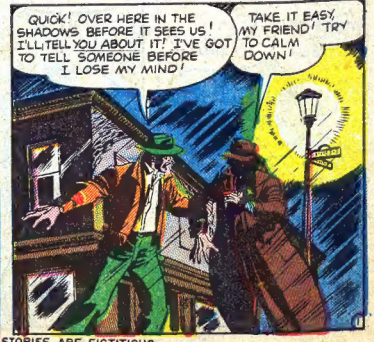
I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT HE WANTED ME TO DO, SO I REMAINED SILENT! HE GRABBED MY LAPELS LIKE A MADMAN, BABBLING HYSTERICALLY...

HE FORCED ME BACK AGAINST A WALL INTO THE SHADOWS! HIS EYES WERE WIDE AND STARING! I THOUGHT IT BEST TO LET HIM SPEAK...


QUICK! OVER HERE IN THE SHADOWS BEFORE IT SEES US! I'LL TELL YOU ABOUT IT! I'VE GOT TO TELL SOMEONE BEFORE I LOSE MY MIND!
TAKE IT EASY, MY FRIEND! TRY TO CALM DOWN!

ALL NAMES AND PLACES IN THESE STORIES ARE FICTITIOUS
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CALM DOWN! CALM DOWN AFTER WHAT I'VE SEEN? FIRST... LISTEN TO MY STORY AND THEN TELL ME TO CALM DOWN IF YOU CAN!
"IT STARTED OVER A MONTH AGO, WHEN I MET HELEN WILSON AT A DANCE..."
NO GAL WHO'S GOT WHAT IT TAKES LIKE YOU SHOULD BE SITTING OUT A DANCE! MY NAME'S JOHNNY BELL! HOW ABOUT A WHIRL?
DON'T MIND IF I DO, JOHNNY! MY NAME'S HELEN WILSON...
"Y'KNOW HOW IT IS WHEN YOU MEET THE RIGHT GIRL? SOMETHING JUST CLICKS AND YOU KNOW THAT'S IT! THAT'S HOW IT WAS WITH ME AND HELEN... RIGHT FROM THE START..."
SAY, BABY, YOU'RE AS LIGHT AS A FEATHER AND TWICE AS PRETTY! WHERE'VE YOU BEEN ALL MY LIFE?
WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE? AS LONG AS YOU'VE FOUND ME NOW!
"ONE THING LED TO ANOTHER, AND IT WASN'T LONG BEFORE..."
OH, JOHNNY! DON'T EVER LET ME GO!
NOT A CHANCE, BABY! NOT A CHANCE!
YOU'RE FOR ME, HELEN, HONEY! NOTHING'LL COME BETWEEN US!
SWEAR THAT YOU MEAN IT, JONNY! SWEAR THAT YOU WON'T BE AFRAID OF MY HUSBAND!
YOUR HUSBAND?
"THAT'S WHERE I MADE MY BIG MISTAKE! I SHOULD HAVE RUN OUT RIGHT THEN AND THERE. BUT WHEN SHE LOOKED AT ME WITH THOSE BIG BLUE, TEAR-FILLED EYES, I JUST MELTED..."
DON'T BE SHOCKED, JOHNNY! I HATE HIM! I'VE ALWAYS HATED HIM! BUT HE WON'T DIVORCE ME! HE THINKS HE'S GOT ME FOREVER! BUT NOW THAT I'VE MET YOU, THINGS'LL BE DIFFERENT!
WH...WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
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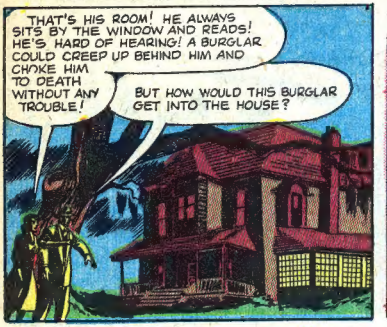
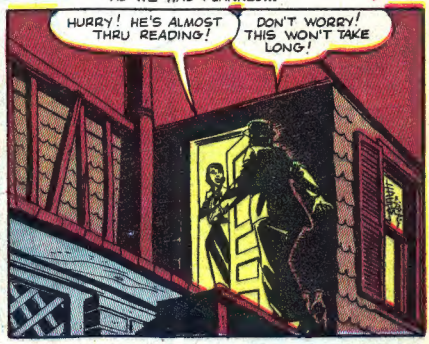
"IT DIDN'T TAKE ME LONG TO FIND OUT WHAT SHE MEANT! THE VERY NEXT NIGHT WE SNEAKED AROUND THE BACK OF AN OLD, GLOOMY HOUSE AT THE EDGE OF TOWN, AND SHE SAID..."


THAT'S HIS ROOM! HE ALWAYS SITS BY THE WINDOW AND READS! HE'S HARD OF HEARING! A BURGLAR COULD CREEP UP BEHIND HIM AND CHOKE HIM TO DEATH WITHOUT ANY TROUBLE!
BUT HOW WOULD THIS BURGLAR GET INTO THE HOUSE?

AND IF YOU DO, WE CAN BE MARRIED! I'LL INHERIT A FORTUNE, AND I'LL SHARE IT WITH YOU...DARLING!
WHEN YOU LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT, I'D DO ANYTHING!

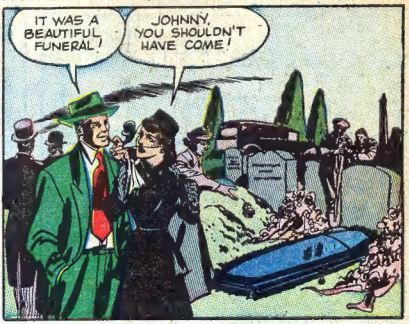
"AFTER THAT, THERE WAS NO TURNING BACK! THE NEXT NIGHT I TAPPED LIGHTLY AT THE BACK DOOR AND SHE LET ME IN, AS WE HAD PLANNED..."



HE WAS OLD AND WEAK, AND HARD OF HEARING! THE WHOLE THING WAS ALMOST TOO EASY! HE STRUGGLED FOR ONLY A FEW SECONDS AND THEN IT WAS ALL OVER! THE JOB WAS DONE! I HAD MURDERED A MAN IN COLD BLOOD!

PERFECT! NOW RUN OUT THRU THE FRENCH WINDOW! I'LL CALL THE POLICE AND TELL THEM IT WAS A BURGLAR! THEY'LL NEVER SUSPECT YOU!
I'LL PHONE YOU TOMORROW!

"THE POLICE BELIEVED HER STORY AND BEGAN TO SEARCH FOR A SHORT, FAT, ONE-EYED BURGLAR WHO SHE DESCRIBED TO THEM! AS FOR ME...I WAS SAFE..I THOUGHT!"



"WE MET EACH OTHER EVERY NIGHT AT THE CEMETERY, WHERE NOBODY WOULD SEE US...UNTIL TONIGHT..."

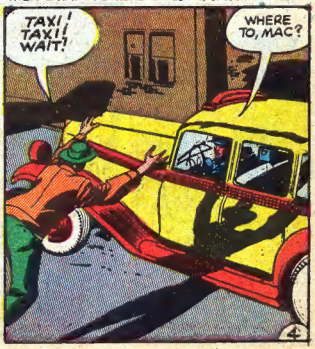
RELAX, HONEY! THERE'S NOTHING TO BE SCARED OF! THIS PLACE IS SAFER THAN LOVER'S LANE!
I'M SCARED, JOHNNY! WHY DO WE HAVE TO STAND NEAR HIS GRAVE? I HAVE A FUNNY FEELING.. AS IF HE'S WATCHING!

"THEN IT HAPPENED! BEFORE OUR VERY EYES, THE GROUND OPENED UP, AND..."

"IT GRABBED HELEN! I COULD HEAR HER ANGUISHED SCREAMS AS I RAN...RAN FOR DEAR LIFE!"

"BUT NO MATTER WHERE I RAN, IT FOLLOWED ME! NO MATTER HOW FAST I WENT...IT WENT FASTER! NOTHING COULD STOP IT! NOTHING COULD TIRE IT!"

"THEN I HAD A STROKE OF LUCK! I SAW A CAB..."



ANYWHERE! JUST GET AWAY FROM HERE... FAST!
O.K.! YOU'RE THE BOSS!
"AS WE DROVE AWAY I TURNED AND SAW IT STANDING THERE, WATCHING ME...AS THOUGH IT KNEW IT WOULD GET ME SOONER OR LATER..."
I DROVE FOR HOURS...FOR MILES... UNTIL MY MONEY RAN OUT...BUT WHAT CAN I DO NOW? WHERE CAN I GO? WHERE CAN I HIDE?
IT'S AN UNBELIEVABLE STORY, MISTER!
YOU'VE GOT TO BELIEVE ME! IT'S TRUE! BUT I CAN'T TELL THE POLICE! I CAN ONLY TELL A STRANGER LIKE YOU! YOU'VE GOT TO BELIEVE ME!
RELAX, MISTER.. TAKE IT EASY!
YOU'VE COME TO THE RIGHT PERSON...
THEN YOU'LL HELP ME HIDE? YOU DO BELIEVE ME?
YES, JOHNNY..
I BELIEVE YOU!
THE END
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THE SHRINKING DEATH

IT looked like a good deal. Joe Sykora usually succeeded in finding himself a good deal when he really needed one, of course. It was talent, not luck. A good guy with his good looks, his magnificent physique, his brains and personality, would be a dope to work for a living, Joe told himself.

Joe had always been able to find himself some soft touch, some good racket. It worked fine, as long as he was content never to settle down in one place and take roots. He'd just left a good thing in Santa Monica in a big hurry, when a certain crusading newspaperman had begun to expose some of his undercover deals, for instance. But that had only been a few days ago, and now he was already lining up something new. Right now, Joe was doing a good job of acting indifferent while Professor Glassner listed the many advantages connected with the job he had advertised.

"Of course, it's far from town out here and may be a little lonely for you," he was saying. "But you can use the jeep to go to the city on week-ends, so you won't even have to wait for the bus."

Joe was keeping his ears open, but he let his eyes roam around the laboratory. Most of the equipment was unfamiliar to Joe, but he could tell that it had cost a lot of money. A lot of it would be too bulky to do anything about after he got rid of the Professor, but he was sure that he could turn most of it into cash somehow, then move on at his leisure and live on the proceeds.

Joe suddenly became aware that Professor Glassner had asked him a direct question. He broadened his smile a bit and said, "Oh, certainly, Professor, that salary will be fine. Very generous, in fact, considering that I'll also be getting free room and board — and what's more important, a chance to get in on some really important scientific research. I've wanted something like this ever since I graduated from State Tech!"

That was a laugh, he thought to himself; he'd never even finished high school! But he'd gone a lot farther than most bright college punks, and he was going to go farther yet. It was always better to be practical and hard-headed, not a dreamer like the Professor here.

The Professor got up, moving slowly and shakily and leaning on the desk for support until he could transfer some of his weight to the heavy cane he carried. "All right, young fellow!" he wheezed. "You're hired! I'll show you around the laboratory now, and then get you fixed up in your quarters."

Joe kept his eyes and ears sharply tuned as he followed the Professor to one end of the huge, brightly-lit laboratory.

"This is my sub-electronic microscope," said Professor Glassner, indicating a complicated piece of apparatus. "I was working on this when I made my great discovery. I didn't know what to expect, but I knew that a microscope that could actually look into the atom and show us the particles making it up would be a tremendous advance for science. When I finished it, and it was working perfectly, I got a terrific surprise. But I want you to see it for youself. Here — look into this eyepiece, while I adjust the focus...."

Joe looked into the indicated opening. At first he saw only a plain sheet of ground glass, then a light sprang up behind it and fuzzy images began to take shape. Gradually, Joe made out what seemed to be planets circling a distant sun.

"It's long been a theory of many scientists, including myself," said the Professor, "that each atom is actually a miniature solar system with its own sun and planets. I have now proved this to be true! Each of those planets is a tiny world in itself, but it is just a small particle in an atom to us. The microscope is focussed on one atom of lead!"

The magnification became greater and greater, and Joe felt as if he were swooping down on a world from a great height. Finally, he could make out what seemed to be large cities full of bustling movement. Then the Professor had reached the greatest power of the microscope, and could go no further.

"I determined to explore those worlds in person," said Professor Glassner as he switched off the device. "But the task

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A SPINE-CHILLING MYSTERY TALE!
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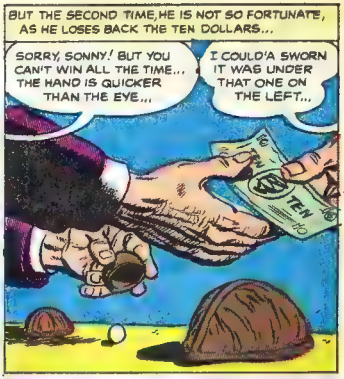
IT TAKES ALL KINDS OF PEOPLE TO MAKE UP A WORLD! THERE ARE THE CON MEN, AND THE SUCKERS... THE BRIGHT BOYS AND THE DOPES... ONE DAY, THIS PARTICULAR DOPE WAS WALKING DOWN THE STREET...
YES, FOLKS... SEE HOW EASY IT IS! HERE'S A MAN WHO MADE HIMSELF A FAST TEN BUCKS...

IT DOESN'T TAKE TOO LONG FOR THE CON MAN TO SPOT THE SUCKER IN THE CROWD, AND HE CALLS HIM OVER TO PLAY...
C'MON, SON! TAKE A CHANCE FOR SOME OF THIS FREE MONEY! LET'S SEE YOUR SPORTING INSTINCT...
OKAY, I SAY THE LITTLE BALL IS UNDER THE MIDDLE SHELL...

AND THE GENTLEMAN IS *RIGHT!* THE EASIEST TEN BUCKS IN THE WORLD...
HEY! I'M GOOD AT THIS KIND OF THING... AND I'VE GOT GOOD EYES TOO!


BUT THE SECOND TIME, HE IS NOT SO FORTUNATE, AS HE LOSES BACK THE TEN DOLLARS...
SORRY, SONNY! BUT YOU CAN'T WIN ALL THE TIME... THE HAND IS QUICKER THAN THE EYE...
I COULD'A SWORN IT WAS UNDER THAT ONE ON THE LEFT...
TEN

SO HECTOR PLAYS AGAIN...

HOPING TO WIN...

BUT ALWAYS LOSING...

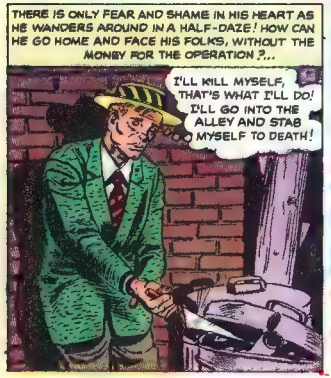
THROWING GOOD MONEY AFTER BAD...

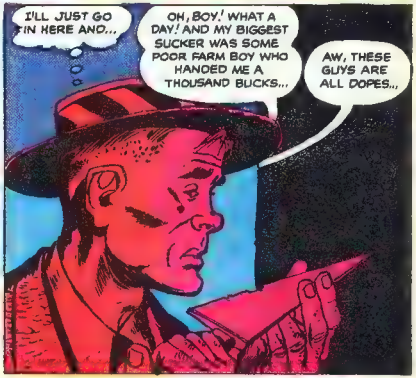
I'M BROKE! I LOST IT ALL... A THOUSAND DOLLARS! BUT... BUT IT WASN'T *MY* MONEY...
THEN WHY'D YOU BET IT??

I THOUGHT I WAS GONNA WIN! THAT MONEY WAS FOR MOM'S OPERATION... YA GOTTA GIVE IT BACK TO ME...
HEY, WHADDAYA TRYING TO PULL, BUD? YOU LOST THAT MONEY FAIR AND SQUARE! NOW BEAT IT...

PLEASE,, PLEASE,, YA GOTTA GIVE IT BACK! I'LL OWE IT TO YOU, BUT I GOTTA HAVE THAT MONEY FOR MOM!
BEAT IT, YA WELCHER,, IF I'D'A LOST YOU'D HAVE KEPT MY MONEY! I WON FAIR,, C'MON, SCRAM BEFORE I CALL A COP!

FINALLY HECTOR WHITE REALIZES THAT HE'LL NEVER GET HIS MONEY BACK! ALL HE CAN DO IS LEAVE BEFORE HE GETS INTO TROUBLE,,
LIKE I SAID, FOLKS,, THE HAND IS QUICKER THAN THE EYE,, ANYONE ELSE WANNA PLAY?


THERE IS ONLY FEAR AND SHAME IN HIS HEART AS HE WANDERS AROUND IN A HALF-DAZE! HOW CAN HE GO HOME AND FACE HIS FOLKS, WITHOUT THE MONEY FOR THE OPERATION?,,
I'LL KILL MYSELF, THAT'S WHAT I'LL DO! I'LL GO INTO THE ALLEY AND STAB MYSELF TO DEATH!


I'LL JUST GO IN HERE AND...
OH, BOY! WHAT A DAY! AND MY BIGGEST SUCKER WAS SOME POOR FARM BOY WHO HANDED ME A THOUSAND BUCKS,,
AW, THESE GUYS ARE ALL DOPES,,

THE POOR JERKS DON'T KNOW THAT THE GAME IS CROOKED! EVEN IF THEY HAD THE BEST EYES IN THE WORLD, THEY'D NEVER WIN,,,
GOOD NIGHT, BERT! JUST DON'T LET THE NEWS GET AROUND... REMEMBER, THE HAND IS QUICKER THAN THE EYE...

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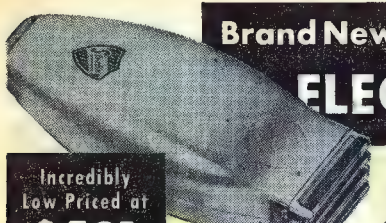

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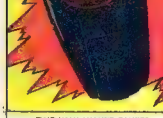

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AND THEN A SOFT GURGLING SOUND OF DEATH...
BUT HECTOR HEARS NONE OF THIS...
HIS MIND HAS CRACKED...
AND WHEN HIS JOB IS DONE, ALL HE CAN DO IS SLIP AWAY INTO THE DARKNESS... INTO THE OBLIVION OF A HUNTED MAN...
EARLY NEXT MORNING, THE HOMICIDE SQUAD GETS A CALL, AND WHEN THE OFFICERS GET DOWN THERE, THEY FIND...
IT'S A HORRIBLE MURDER...
I WONDER WHY THE GUY DID IT?
UGH, IT'S SICKENING...
YEAH, BUT LIKE THESE GUYS ARE ALWAYS SAYING TO SUCKERS "THE HAND IS QUICKER THAN THE EYE..."
OH, YES...THE HAND IS MUCH QUICKER... YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT'S UNDER THESE TWO SHELLS ??... WELL, YOU GUESS !!
THE END

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☐ I enclose $9.95. Send Standard Model

LOSE WEIGHT OR NO CHARGE

seemed almost impossible for a while. I finally licked it, though, and invented a belt that will cause anyone wearing it to shrink to any size he chooses and return to normal any time he wants to. With such belts, you and I are going to explore atoms together, and establish contact with the inhabitants!"

He produced a belt, ordinary looking except for a black box affixed to it, having many dials and switches on its surface. "It's simple to operate," the Professor continued as he helped Joe try the thing on. "This switch turns the power on, this controls a rheostat so that it can be adjusted to the original size of the wearer — there, that would be about right for you! The third and last one is the important control; turn it to the left and you'll shrink, to the right and you'll grow again!"

Joe's hand moved to the switch, but the Professor stopped him. "Don't turn it on yet!" he exclaimed. "There's one problem I haven't licked yet— the matter of inertia...."

He was interrupted by the ringing of the phone. He went back to his desk, picked up the instrument, and spoke into it briefly. Then he hung up and returned to Joe, looking slightly puzzled.

"That was the Sheriff in town," he said. "He's coming out this way looking for a gangster or racketeer or something who passed through town and was seen coming in this direction. I can't imagine such a person coming here, though. . . . The Sheriff must be mistaken!"

A cold chill ran down Joe's spine, but only for a moment. He didn't know how anyone had managed to trail him, didn't even know they'd connected him with any of his past crimes. But he knew what he had to do.

Swiftly, he glanced around, and found what he needed — a heavy metal bar. The Professor was still standing there, muttering, "Well, he'll be here in ten minutes...." Joe grabbed the bar, swung it over his head, and brought it down with all his strength on the Professor's bald skull. Again and again he brought it down, even after the Professor had crumpled to the

floor and the life had left his body. But he did not get too excited, and he remembered to wipe off all fingerprints from the rod before he dropped it.

He wiped any other fingerprints he might have left as he looked for a place to hide. There didn't seem to be a good place, and the ten minutes were passing swiftly. Then Joe had a brilliant thought. He was still wearing the belt; all he had to do was shrink until he was too small to be seen. After the Sheriff had left, he could grow to his normal size again.

Immediately, he flipped the switch to the left. It was a weird sensation, with the floor apparently shifting beneath his feet and everything in the room rushing away from him rapidly. He didn't feel any different, but everything was getting bigger in proportion to the size of his body. Joe gulped several times, clenched his fists, and kept his nerves steady.

When he was about the size of a mouse, he decided it was safe to stop. The laboratory was an immense, hazy vista around him now. He clicked the switch back into the neutral position....

And kept on shrinking! The belt stopped where it was, but Joe realized with growing horror that he was shrinking right out of it, getting smaller and smaller and beginning to sink into the floor, in which small holes now seemed like yawning caverns to him. Down and down he went without stopping or slowing. Fear and shock tore at his mind. And then he remembered that the Professor had mentioned an inertia problem— remembered what inertia was!

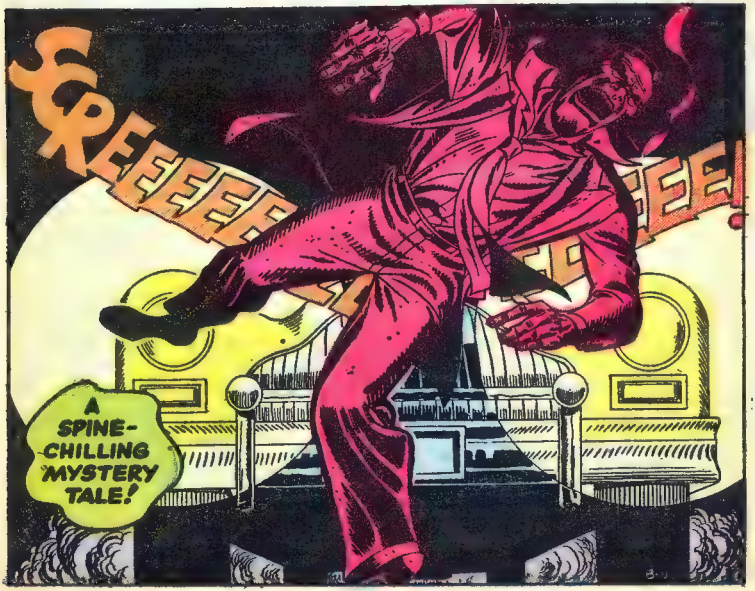
Inertia, the tendency of a body in motion to remain in motion! And shrinking was a form of motion; a motion that was accelerating for Joe because he had started so fast. There was no way to stop, and Joe plunged on, screaming madly. Plunging through atoms, and the smaller atoms that made them up. It was a long time before he starved to death and knew no more, and by that time the horrible penalty he was paying was thoroughly impressed on his shrunken soul.

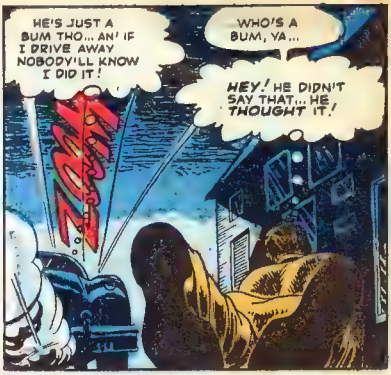
THE END A-932

SILENCE MAKES THE NIGHT SEEM EVEN MORE LONELY THAN IT IS, ESPECIALLY TO A WANDERER WHO IS HUNGRY AND BROKE...
IF ONLY THERE WAS SOME WAY I COULD MAKE A FEW BUCKS...
BEEP...
SYCAMORE

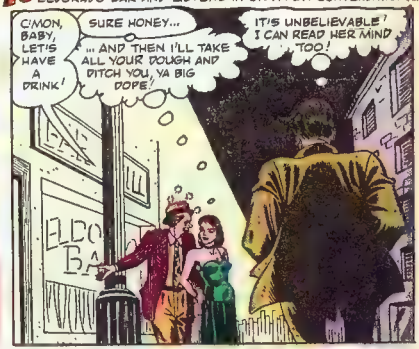
...AND OFTEN, WHEN A MAN IS DEEP IN FRANTIC THOUGHT, HE DOESN'T SEE OR HEAR ANYTHING AROUND HIM...
IF I HAD A GUN OR SOMETHING, I COULD HOLD UP A GUY AND ROB HIM!
BRREEEE

THE MIND READER!





A FEW MINUTES LATER, BEN JONES WANDERS PAST THE ELDORADO BAR AND LISTENS IN ON A FEW CONVERSATIONS...


C'MON, BABY, LET'S HAVE A DRINK!
SURE HONEY...
... AND THEN I'LL TAKE ALL YOUR DOUGH AND DITCH YOU, YA BIG DOPE!
IT'S UNBELIEVABLE! I CAN READ HER MIND TOO!
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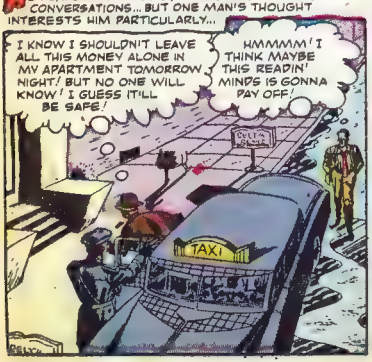
HE READS MANY MINDS, TUNING IN ON PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS... BUT ONE MAN'S THOUGHT INTERESTS HIM PARTICULARLY...


I KNOW I SHOULDN'T LEAVE ALL THIS MONEY ALONE IN MY APARTMENT TOMORROW NIGHT! BUT NO ONE WILL KNOW! I GUESS IT'LL BE SAFE!
HMMMM! I THINK MAYBE THIS READIN' MINDS IS GONNA PAY OFF!
TAXI

So Ben Jones goes back home to his shabby flophouse room to plan out a scheme for robbery...

I don't know how I got to be able to read minds! That accident musta done somethin' to my mind... But it sure is goin' to come in handy!

All I gotta do is wait till tomorrow night! Sneak into the apartment and Jimmy open the door! The dope don't know that I know, so there won't be any trouble!

And on the following night, at eleven o'clock, he is ready to put his plan into action.

Let's see..his name is Rogers, so I better check the apartment on the listing downstairs! Here I go...

It doesn't take long to check the number, walk upstairs, and Jimmy the door open...

So far so good! I ain't made too much noise, and no one's around!

OOF!

Hey, watch where you're going!"

What th..?? Who are you??

You clumsy lummox, knocking people down! And besides, you should be ashamed of yourself, going around *thinking about* things like *robbery!*

WHAT TH..?? YOU READ MY MIND? HOW CAN YOU DO IT?
IT'S NOT AS UNUSUAL TO READ PEOPLES MINDS AS YOU THINK,,, BUT YOU SHOULDN'T BE PLANNING TO STEAL!
YOU SHOULDN'T DO IT, BEN!
G'WAN, GET OUT'A HERE AND MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS! I NEED THE DOUGH!
NOW, THAT'S NOT NICE ..PUSHING PEOPLE AROUND LIKE THAT!
WHAT TH..? HOLY SMOKE! Y-YOU WENT RIGHT THROUGH THAT WALL!! HOW DID YA DO IT??
YOU MEAN YOU DON'T KNOW WHY WE HAVE THESE STRANGE POWERS?
NO! TELL ME,, BOY... I COULD SURE USE A TRICK LIKE WALKIN' THROUGH WALLS!
TELL ME, WILL YA?
WELL BEN, IT'S REALLY VERY SIMPLE! YOU CAN DO LOTS OF STRANGE THINGS,, YOU SEE,,
TELL ME! TELL ME!
YOU'VE BEEN DEAD FOR TWO DAYS!
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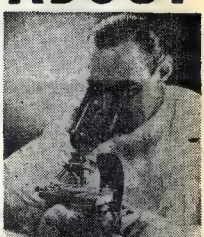
YOU CAN DO SOMETHING ABOUT PIMPLES



Acne, Blackheads, and other externally caused Skin Blemishes

Same Type Medication Used in Clinical Tests Reported in Jan. 1952 Reader's Digest (pg. 81) is Available To You

WHEN pimply skin is your problem, the first thing to get straight is that you *can* and *should* do something about it. To develop the attractiveness of your face is not mere vanity. It is an "open sesame" towards bringing the real YOU closer to other people and giving your personality the poise and confidence it needs. Your good qualities – intelligence, character, dignity – all go to naught ... are completely cancelled out by a skin that "nobody loves to touch." Remember, the YOU that people see first is your face.

SKIN PROBLEMS DEMAND IMMEDIATE CARE

Medical statistics tell us that blemished skin usually occurs from adolescence on through adult life. The problem at the adolescent stage is serious enough to deserve attentive care as a family matter. In adulthood, when life's responsibilities are so much weightier, it is doubly important to exert great effort to eliminate these blemishes. And, there is no better time to get pimples under control than *now*.

DON'T ABUSE SKIN

The first instinctive reaction to pimples and blackheads is to squeeze them out with your fingers.

A bit of experimentation along these lines soon provides convincing proof that this succeeds only in inflaming your skin and spreading the infection. Under no circumstances should pimples and blackheads ever be squeezed.

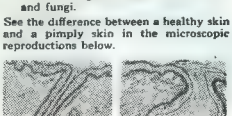
SKIN COLORED MEDICATION CONCEALS PIMPLES INSTANTLY WHILE IT WORKS

Let's take a look through the microscope to see what's behind those unsightly pimples. The high-powered lenses show your skin coated with a covering which originated from two sources—one, internally and the other, externally.

The internal substances on your skin include dead cells, residue from the sweat glands, and a high quantity of oil excreted by the sebaceous glands. A most important factor in skin disorders occurs when thousands of these tiny sebaceous glands discharge more oil than the skin can use for lubrication. Unless special care is given, the oil forms a heavy film which attracts foreign matter to your skin much as any oil mop picks up dust. These infectious external substances may be classified into three general groups:

1. Airborne materials such as dust, pollens, condensation products of smoke, vapors, etc.
2. Materials brought in contact with the skin, such as tiny fragments of clothing, bedding, cosmetics.
3. Micro-organisms such as bacteria and fungi.

See the difference between a healthy skin and a pimply skin in the microscopic reproductions below.



A. Normal skin B. Sick, pimply skin

Diagram A shows a normal-size, smoothly functioning sebaceous gland. Diagram B pictures sick, pimply skin. Notice that the sebaceous gland is a swollen mass of trapped oil, waste and infectious bacteria.

TRY THIS SENSIBLE WAY

Two sensible aims to achieve in controlling this skin condition are: to clear the pores of clogging matter, and to inhibit the excessive oiliness of the skin. Toward these ends, Dornol Products' research makes available two formulas. One is to aid in thorough cleansing by highly detergent penetration which simplifies the removal of waste and foreign matter. The other is to discourage oiliness with clinically-proved ingredients, and to kill infectious bacteria often associated with externally caused pimples and blackheads.

BLEMISHES COVERED UP

To remove the distressing embarrassment of these skin blemishes, the second Dornol formula exerts a "cover-up" action on your broken out skin while the medication does its work. This, plus its pleasant odor, will spare you the mental distress which is associated with unsightly, malodorous, medicated preparations. Imagine! You can apply this Dornol formula to your skin by day and face the immediate present with greater confidence in your appearance, while secure in the knowledge that medication is acting to remove old blemishes and keep away new ones. What this "cover-up" action alone is worth in peace of mind is beyond calculation. No longer need prying eyes make you wince with humiliation and misery. Now because of this wonderful feature of the Dornol treatment, you can put your best foot forward ... at once!

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED OR DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK

We know what the Dornol treatment has done for others, so we want you to try it at *our risk*. A few minutes a day invested in our treatment can yield more gratifying results than you ever dared hope for. This is what we say to you: If you are not delighted in every way by the improved condition and general appearance of your skin in just 10 days, simply return the unused portion and we will refund not only the price you paid – but DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK! Can anything be fairer than that? You have everything to gain ... *and we take all the risk!*

How to get the Dornol Treatment immediately: Just send your name and address to DORNOL PRODUCTS, Inc., Dept. 411, 363 Central Park Ave., Yonkers, N. Y. Be sure to print clearly. By return mail we will ship Dornol to you in a plain package. When postman delivers the package, pay only $1.98 plus postage. Or, to save postal fee, send $2 now and we pay postage. For real economy, order Triple-Size at $5. Whichever way you order, the DOUBLE REFUND GUARANTEE still prevails. Don't delay another minute, send for the Dornol Medicated Skin treatment with "cover-up" feature ... *at once!*

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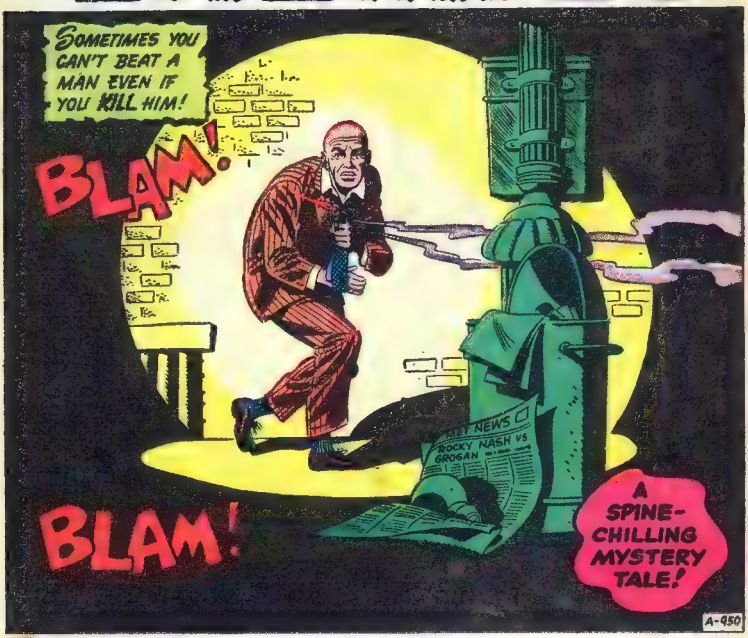
THE ENEMIES

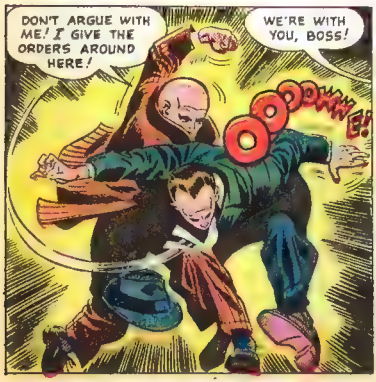


THE LOWER EAST SIDE OF NEW YORK WASN'T BIG ENOUGH FOR KENO GROGAN AND ME...WE BOTH KNEW THAT ONE OF US WOULD HAVE TO DIE...

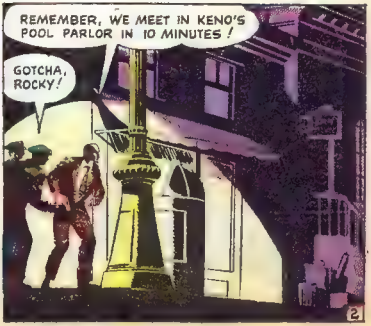
BEFORE I COULD TAKE A SWING, TWO GORILLAS JUMPED ME FROM BEHIND...

THAT NIGHT I CALLED MY BOYS TOGETHER IN THE BACK ROOM OF DANNY'S BAR...

I GOTTA BIG JOB FOR YOU GUYS TONIGHT! WE'RE GONNA CRASH INTO KENO GROGAN'S NEIGHBORHOOD AND WRECK HIS POOLROOM!
ARE YOU BATTY, BOSS? KENO'S GOT THAT NEIGHBORHOOD SEWED UP TIGHTER'N A DRUM!



THE BOYS AND ME INFILTRATED INTO KENO'S STREET ONE AT A TIME, SO WE WOULDN'T BE NOTICED...



IN EXACTLY 10 MINUTES WE BEGAN THE NEXT PART OF MY PLAN...
HEY, YOU... WHERE'S KENO?
I DON'T KNOW YOU! WHERE YA FROM?

HE WANTSA KNOW WHERE WE'RE FROM, BOYS! LET'S SHOW 'IM!
YOU BET!
WHAT'S GOIN' ON?
IT'S ROCKY NASH'S MOB!

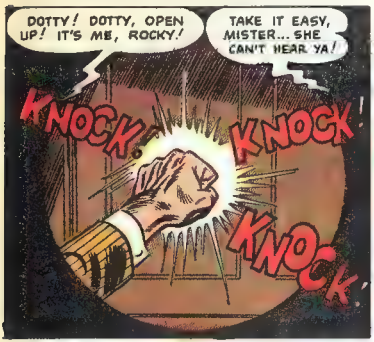
IT DIDN'T TAKE MORE THAN A COUPLE OF MINUTES TO WRECK THE PLACE... AND I ENJOYED EVERY SECOND OF IT, BECAUSE I KEPT IMAGININ' THAT EVERYTHING I SMASHED WAS KENO'S FACE...
CRASH!

WHEN YOU SEE KENO GROGAN, TELL 'IM ROCKY NASH DROPPED IN TO SAY HELLO!
KENO'LL REMEMBER THIS, ROCKY!

AFTER THAT, BOTH KENO AND ME CARRIED GUNS! BUT WE BOTH STAYED OUT OF EACH OTHER'S WAY, UNTIL...
WHATSAMATTER, HONEY... YA LOOK BLUE!
I NEED SOME MONEY, ROCKY... FOR MY MOTHER!

I WAS CRAZY ABOUT DOTTY... AND SHE KNEW IT! I COULDN'T EVER SAY NO TO HER WHEN SHE AIMED THOSE BIG, BLUE EYES AT ME...
YOU KNOW YA CAN HAVE ANYTHING I GOT, BABY! HERE'S A COUPLE OF SAWBUCKS FOR YA!
THANKS, ROCKY! I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'D DO WITHOUT YOU!

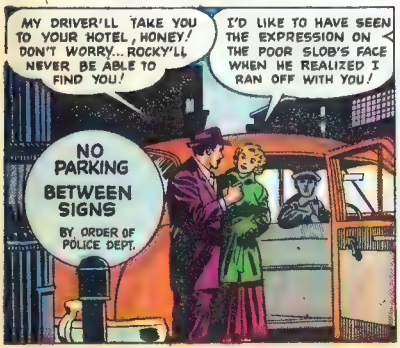
BUT SHE SOON FOUND OUT WHAT SHE COULD DO WITHOUT ME! THE NEXT NIGHT...



WHAT DO YA MEAN "SHE CAN'T HEAR" ME?
SHE AIN'T LIVIN' HERE NO MORE! SOME GUY CALLED FOR HER THIS MORNIN' IN A RED FOREIGN CONVERTIBLE AND SHE CHECKED OUT!

AN HOUR LATER I WAS IN KENO'S PART OF TOWN... ALONE, HIDDEN IN THE SHADOWS! NO MAN COULD TAKE MY GIRL AND LIVE!

I WAITED OUTSIDE HIS HOUSE FOR HOURS... THEN FINALLY, HE SHOWED UP...


MY DRIVER'LL TAKE YOU TO YOUR HOTEL, HONEY! DON'T WORRY... ROCKY'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO FIND YOU!
I'D LIKE TO HAVE SEEN THE EXPRESSION ON THE POOR SLOB'S FACE WHEN HE REALIZED I RAN OFF WITH YOU!
NO PARKING BETWEEN SIGNS
BY ORDER OF POLICE DEPT.

LISTEN, YOU! I'M ROCKY NASH... YOU MUSTA HEARD OF ME! I'M GONNA BUMP KENO OFF NOW! IF YOU SWEAR TO THE COPS THAT YOU SAW IT AN' IT WAS SELF-DEFENSE YOU'LL BE OKAY... IF NOT, MY BOYS'LL TAKE CARE OF YOU!
NO, ROCKY... NO!
I'LL SWEAR... I'LL SWEAR!
OUT OF TOWN PAPERS SOLD HERE

IT DIDN'T TAKE THE COPS LONG, TO ARRIVE, BUT I DIDN'T CARE... I HAD MY ALIBI...

MAYBE I'M CRAZY, BUT I CAN SWEAR I HEAR KENO'S DEAD LIPS LAUGHING!

THE END

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THERE WAS SOMETHING HE FEARED AND HATED MORE THAN LIFE ITSELF! BUT HOW COULD HE KNOW WHAT TOMORROW WOULD BRING...?

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THANK YOU! AND IT'S A PLEASURE TO BE HERE!

OKAY, SUCKERS, YOU'RE PAYING FOR THIS SO I MIGHT AS WELL GIVE YOU A LECTURE YOU'LL LOVE TO HEAR!

GOOD EVENING, LADIES! IT'S HEARTENING TO SEE SO MANY SMILING FACES HERE TONIGHT!

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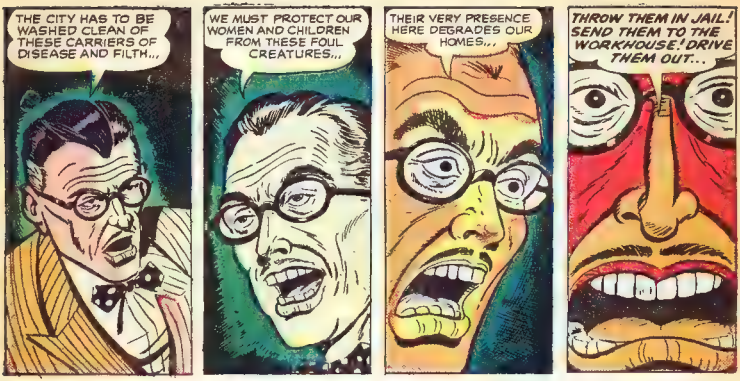
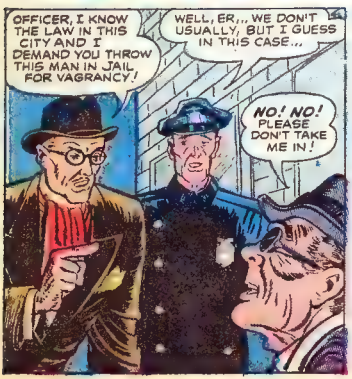
TONIGHT, I'M GOING TO LECTURE ON ONE OF THE GREATEST EVILS OF OUR TIME! THE TERROR AND CRIME THAT CAN BE DIRECTLY ATTRIBUTED TO THE BEGGARS AND BUMS THAT INFEST OUR FAIR CITY...


THE CITY HAS TO BE WASHED CLEAN OF THESE CARRIERS OF DISEASE AND FILTH...
WE MUST PROTECT OUR WOMEN AND CHILDREN FROM THESE FOUL CREATURES...
THEIR VERY PRESENCE HERE DEGRADES OUR HOMES...
THROW THEM IN JAIL! SEND THEM TO THE WORKHOUSE! DRIVE THEM OUT...

AND WHEN TONY LOGAN FINISHES HIS SPEECH THE AUDIENCE APPLAUDS WILDLY...

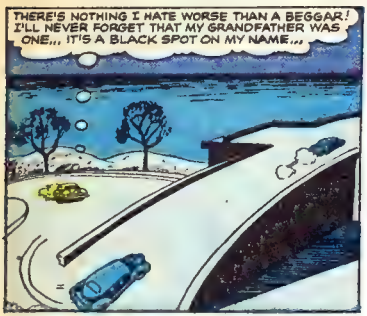
BUT LATER, AS LOGAN AND A FRIEND WALK DOWN THE STREET, HE SEES...

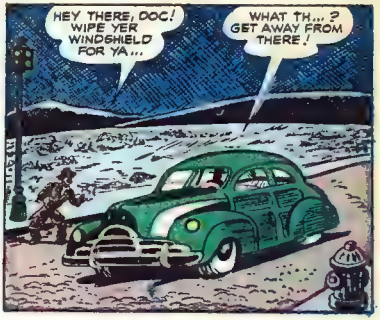

OFFICER, I KNOW THE LAW IN THIS CITY AND I DEMAND YOU THROW THIS MAN IN JAIL FOR VAGRANCY!
WELL, ER,.. WE DON'T USUALLY, BUT I GUESS IN THIS CASE...
NO! NO! PLEASE DON'T TAKE ME IN!

C'MON ALONG, MAC! THERE'S BEEN A COMPLAINT MADE, AND I GOTTA DO MY DUTY! SORRY...
YOU HEARTLESS FIEND! A THOUSAND CURSES ON YOU! YOU'LL PAY FOR DOING THIS TO ME!
ER, SO LONG, LOGAN! I'LL BE SEEING YOU...
I AM BOUND

THE NEXT EVENING, AS TONY LOGAN DRIVES HIS CAR ALONG ONE OF THE MAIN HIGHWAYS LEADING TO THE BRIDGE,,, HIS THOUGHTS ARE FILLED WITH THE HAPPENINGS OF THE PREVIOUS NIGHT....

AS HE STOPS FOR A LIGHT, BEFORE ENTERING THE BRIDGE, A DRUNKEN BUM COMES OUT TO WIPE HIS WINDSHIELD FOR A TIP... AS THEY USUALLY DO...





BUT THE DRUNK DOESN'T HEAR HIM...

HE WIPES HIS WINDSHIELD...

WITH CAREFUL CIRCULAR MOTIONS...

HOPING FOR A TIP...

HIS OVERPOWERING RAGE GETS THE BEST OF HIM, AND HE TEARS INTO THE STARTLED MAN...

WITH ALL THE RAGES OF HIS HATRED BOILING INSIDE OF HIM, TONY LOGAN SLAMS HIS FISTS INTO THE DRUNKARD UNTIL THE MAN LIES INSENSIBLE ON THE STREET...
THAT'LL TEACH YOU TO BOTHER HONEST CITIZENS! YOU'RE ALL VERMIN! YOU SHOULD BE WIPED OUT!
LOOK OUT FOR THE CAR! IT'S MOVING!
SOMEBODY BUMPED IT! THE BRAKES MUST'VE SLIPPED!
BUT SOMETHING KEEPS HIM FROM MOVING OUT OF THE WAY...
A PARALYSIS OF TERROR THAT KEEPS HIS FEET ROOTED FIRMLY TO THE GROUND...
DIRECTLY IN THE PATH OF THE LOOMING HEADLIGHTS, AND TWO TONS OF CRUSHING WEIGHT...
UNTIL HE KNOWS NOTHING, EXCEPT THAT HIS BODY IS BEING SMASHED...
SMASH
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C'N YA SPARE A DIME?
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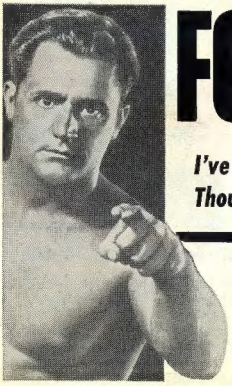

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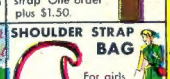

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